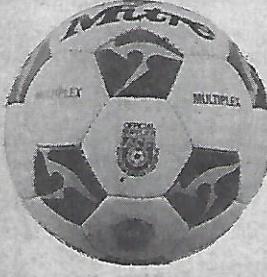


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Hajduk star for Croatia?



• Sydney Croatia's new star, Vedran Rozic (standing, extreme left), with a Yugoslav representative eleven, standing: Rozic, Stojanovic, Verlasevic, Zlatko Vujovic, Krmpotic, Zelad. Front: Blagajevic, Kranjcas, Obradovic, Mustedanagic, Soscerbegovic.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

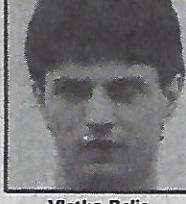
Melbourne Croatia hopes to emulate Sydney Croatia by signing Nikica Cukrov of Hajduk Split for next season.

Cukrov has been in Melbourne for two weeks, talking to Croatia officials.

The 30-year-old midfielder was a team-mate of Vedran Rozic at Hajduk Split. Rozic and Zejko Jurin of Yugoslav Second Division club Siber, joined Sydney Croatia recently.

Cukrov has played 16 A international games for Yugoslavia, and another 16 games for the Yugoslav Olympic team.

He has been with Hajduk for four and a half years and spent about four years with NK Rijeka before that.



Vlatko Belic



Paul Wade

BELIC, WADE FOR ROOS?

Paul Wade of Green Gully and Vlatko Belic of Foot-

scray JUST are under consideration for two national squads to be chosen by coach Frank Arok and his assistants.

Wade and Belic may force their way into the young B squad which will defend the Meriton Cup in Singapore next month.

Both are midfielders and both have impressed Arok's Melbourne-based assistant, John Margaritis of Juventus.

Arok met Margaritis, Attila Abonyi and Eddie Thomson on Monday to discuss team selection and while Arok's work also was to decide on his assistants for the world tour in November-December, and who would coach the B squad in Singapore.

A 28-man senior Socceroo squad was to be decided upon yesterday (Tuesday) for the first of a series of training camps.

They will be in Sydney on September 5 and 6, in Canberra on September 19 and 20, in Melbourne on October 10 and 11 and in Sydney on October 17 and 18.

Arok said last week he was interested in a number of Melbourne Croatia players, including Yakkie Banovic, Tony Curcio and Tommy Cumming.

And he said that while the Socceroo's are in Europe, he would invite Eddie Krnacovic to have a game with them. Krnacovic, who has played many games and scored many goals for Australia, now is with Dusseldorf in West Germany.

The Meriton Cup squad will not include players from the two teams involved in the two legs of the national championship tie between the grand final winners of the two conferences as the tie clashes with the Singapore competition.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

New round

The ever-changing National Soccer League has decided to scrap an entire round of interstate matches on 2 September.

It has been replaced by an intra-conference round. The draw is:

Sydney Hakoah v APIA-Leichhardt at Sydney Athletic Field, Sydney Olympic v Marconi at Pratten Park, Melita Eagles v Blacktown City at Melita Stadium, Sydney Croatia v Penrith at King Tomislav Park, St George-Budapest v Newcastle-Rosebud at St George Stadium, Wollongong v Canberra at Dapto Showgrounds, West Adelaide Hellas v George Cross at Hindmarsh Stadium, Makedonia v Rockdale City, Ipswich Connor Reserve, Green Gully v Brisbane City at Green Gully Reserve, Heideberg v Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Park, Footscray JUST v SM-Hellas at Schinter Reserve, Brisbane Lions v B.I.L. Ju-



• Morwell Falcons, four points clear at the top of the Victorian State League ladder. Back row: Ian Stirton, Billy Whiteside, John Higham, Emil Bruns, John O'Callaghan, Steve Moore. Front row: Effie Casser, Stan Webster, Jim MacLean, Russell Athersych, Jim Train, Harry Bingham. Missing: Gerry Clark. Pictures by LES SHORROCK



Falcons unsure of wings

Morwell Falcons are yet to discuss at committee level whether or not they'll play in the 1985 National League. Following their 1-0 over Fawkner last Sunday, Falcons have all but parcellled up the Victorian State League title and are certain to be offered an NSL berth.

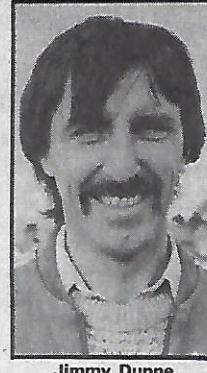
In the NSW State League, Inter Monaro heads the ladder by one point from Rockdale-Ilinden.

If Falcons go into the NSL, they'll be the best social club of any Victorian-based NSL outfit. Their huge social club at North Cringin Reserve comfortably seats 450 and has a plush interior.

Morwell, situated about 170km south-east of Melbourne, hopes to be granted a full NSL licence next month.

However, the club is yet to make a firm decision to go into the NSL, opening up the possibility of one of the other top State League clubs — Polonia, Fawkner or Box Hill — being promoted instead to replace relegation-threatened Sunshine-George Cross in the National Conference.

Should Morwell be expected, win the title, it will be a first for the club and a real feather in the



Jimmy Dunne

cap of former Eire international Jimmy Dunne, who is in his first year as a coach in Australia. Dunne, a Fulham and Tottenham United, came here in 1980 to play with Green Gully and won the Bill Fleming Medal, a prestigious Victorian Press award. The following season he transferred to Brisbane City for \$10,000 but suffered a broken leg in an NSL match against Footscray JUST.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Israel hurdle in youth Cup

Australia will have to overcome five other countries next February to qualify for the finals of the 1985 FIFA World Youth Championships in Chile.

The six competing nations will be Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Chinese-Taipei and Israel, which has again been added to Oceania by the world body.

Brian Emery, the ASFA executive director, said the qualifying rounds would be held jointly in Australia with the Oceania Youth Championships.

"There will be two different sets of points during the tournament. When a team is drawn against Israel, the result will not count for the Oceania title but will be included in the World Youth Championship qualifying rounds," he said.

"The venue for the tournament will be decided by the Australian World Cup committee but the matches will be held in the one city from February 15-24."

"I will be submitting budget proposals to the committee but it will not be economical or desirable to hold the round robin at more than one location."

Emery said a meeting of the Oceania Federation had also accepted applications from another four Pacific nations but because they were not eligible

for the two championships they would be split into a separate competition.

The applicants, New Caledonia, Nauru Island, Samoa and Solomon Islands, will take part at a central venue for the Pacific Islands Youth Cup.

"One of the best results to come out of FIFA for many years has been the recognition that Oceania is now strong enough to qualify directly for the World Youth Championship finals," said Emery.

"This eliminates the situation we have faced in previous youth Cups where the Oceania winner has had to battle through a second round, mostly in South or Central America, to qualify for the finals."

"Last year we won the Oceania section and then had to travel to Costa Rica to play the home team and Israel to qualify for the Mexico finals."

The next step is to further boost the membership of Oceania and get FIFA to accept the winner as being strong enough to qualify directly for the World Cup finals."



• George Cross, from left, standing: Ian Pit, Bobby Toal, Slobodan Jovanovic, Tom Costello, Steve Scerri, Mick McGowan, Don McLaren, Billy Wilkinson (coach), Alf Zahra (president). Front: Jeff Faulkner, Ossie Lai, Sam Della-cia, Roger Bain, Gerry Bennett, Chris Taylor. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO

KAT'S CORNER with PETER KATHOLOS



Just about everyone's been talking about the proposed format of the NSL next season, so I might as well have a go too.

The NSL, in my opinion, should consist of the best 18 clubs in Australia, so it should revert back to the old system.

This year the league lacked national flavor — in the Australian Conference, anyway — and there are just too many sub-standard teams around.

I've always believed it was a backward step adopting the present system. People don't understand the format and, in many cases, the players and officials don't either!

The reason the league de-

cided on the present format was to save on air fares, but I can't see why the clubs couldn't provide \$35,000 each

— which is enough for airfares — from sponsorships from raffles or whatever. If they can't do that, then they shouldn't be in the league.

While other codes, like basketball, Rugby League and Australian Rules, are looking at going national, we are going backwards. If a straightforward league competition can't work, then we might as well go back to a State League system.

No prize for top five

White other sports provide rich prizemoney for its champions, the NSL is to stage a top five competition in which the only incentive will be a plaque, because we haven't got a sponsor to put up any cash.

But then Frank Arok, who seems to have about 30 hours to his day compared with my 24, is probably as good a proposition part-time as anyone else is full-time.

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Prize-money needed, Cross doomed

Teams like Heidelberg and Sydney Hakoah obviously have had most of their players performing consistently. Hence their high position on the ladder.

Who'll go down?

With seven rounds to go, let's have a look at the relegation situation in both conferences.

The last-placed Melbourne team both will be relegated, even if they finish in eighth position.

Teams from Adelaide and Brisbane will be relegated only if they finish dead last. In other words, if an Adelaide team finishes last in the National Conference, then that team as well as the last-placed Melbourne team, will be relegated.

Canberra, Wollongong and Newcastle however, are exempt from relegation because they are classified as "development" areas.

Looking at the Sydney teams, it's Penrith, St George and Blacktown that have the gravest relegation fears.

In the National Conference, George Cross is dead last and would have to win almost every one of its remaining matches to avoid the drop, so their position looks quite hopeless.

Abonyi's best man for Arok



LES MURRAY

World Olympic movement chief, Juan Samaranch, was reported to have scolded the American ABC television network for its biased Olympic coverage with the words: "Don't forget, the Games belong to the world!"

Right on, but I wonder how he would have reacted had he been a soccer man living in Australia during the 16 days of the LA Games.

One wonders indeed how someone like FIFA president Joao Havelange would have felt seeing Australian tele-

vision's measly total of about 30 minutes devoted to the sport which attracted about one and a half million of the five million odd spectators who attended the entire Games.

In fact I think Messrs Havelange and Samaranch ought to get together on this because the way the world game was snubbed during the Olympics, at least in this country if not in others, is surely intolerable to FIFA, which is in the business of developing soccer in non-soccer countries like Australia.

The real culprit is a system which allows a solitary network to purchase the broadcasting rights to the entire Games, lock, stock and barrel, denying coverage by other networks save

for three minutes a day in news bulletins only.

Why couldn't 0-28, for instance, have offered to have a delayed screening of, say, the two semi-finals and the final at a date when it would have presented no opposition to Ten's live Olympic coverage?

In other words they had only screening rights not selling rights and once Ten decided not to show a certain sport, no alternative television station could.

Now there's something not right in that. Certainly where it concerns soccer which, with its awesome universal support, practically props up the entire

Olympic Games on a financial level.

Put bluntly, because of that support, soccer has special rights and FIFA should press for a broadcasting formula under which television rights for Olympic soccer are made separate from those other sports.

Plans are afoot inside the management of St George, which must be uncomfortable at the

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Giampaolo to quit if Monaro fails



Silvio Demanuele

Every soccer fan has his fond memories — those matches, players or moments he talks about for years after the event, re-living the excitement of the time as the action whizzed past in his mind's eye.

One of my fondest memories is of a match at the unlikely venue of Manly's Cromer Park in Sydney's northern beach suburbs in 1978 when Inter Monaro — then newly promoted into the NSW State League — played Manly.

The green and black-clad "country bunch" were making one of their first appearances in Sydney and made more than a few critics sit up and take notice — as did one of their players, a skilled, goal hungry young striker named Sebastian Giampaolo.

The 19-year-old made a tremendous impression during



Sebastian Giampaolo

major reason why I didn't perform as well as a lot of people would have hoped — including myself.

"That was quite unfortunate, because in my first game I think I played quite well and I was keen to impress."

Giampaolo recalled his first year in the NSL with Canberra.

"We had a great team, and a great coach that year in Vic Fernandez, who is now here at Monaro," he said.

"My first game for Canberra was a blinder and for the first few weeks we played brilliantly and started to get the crowds... that was 1980 and we were getting more than 5,000 or 6,000 a match."

"But we found it very hard to maintain that high standard and eventually though we had a few poor results..."

He said the club management, however, was not prepared to concede that the team needed time to really gel into a formidable side.

"They wanted instant results and the axe fell when they didn't come."

"Then amazingly, at the end of the season they sold off a really great crop of players — myself included."

"Maybe if they'd stuck with the players for another year we could have done something..."

Giampaolo said he doesn't regret the move to Sydney and APIA.

"I learnt a lot about my own ability and about the game."

He said he had made quite a number of "stupid mistakes", the biggest being his decision to run back into action in 1983 while still fit.

"During my stint with APIA between 1982 and 1983 I suffered some bad injuries which I never really allowed to heal."

"That was probably the

By PAUL JAMES

"As for the rest, they have one or two good players each and the rest... well, sometimes you come off at the end of the game and your legs are just a mess."

"We played one game recently and Walter (Valeri) was carried off after only a few minutes and I came in for some pretty rough treatment."

"You get the impression that some coaches single you out and give their players a free hand in how to deal with you."

"In the NSL there is more emphasis on skill and positioning in defence. In the State League they tend to just kick through you."

"The referees probably could do a lot more to stamp it out... they have an unenviable job."

As Giampaolo said, this is a do-or-die effort for Monaro.

"If we don't get into the NSL then I'll be on the look-out for a new club," he said.

"I couldn't believe how rough the State League has become. There are very few teams that actually play soccer — maybe Auburn, Rockdale and Sutherland."

"I'm only 25 and I think that I still have plenty of football left in me, and no matter what my feelings are for Monaro, I don't think the State League is for me."

Women vie in A.C.T.

The 11th Australian women's open championship begins in Canberra on August 28.

Canberra Women's Soccer Association President, Heather Reid, said all nine soccer "States" would compete.

Over 200 women will participate.

Games continue until September 7 by which time each team will have played each other once with no grand final concept applying. In other words the team with the most points at the end of the series is the 1984 Australian champion.

"I expect the stiffest competition to come from New South Wales and South Queensland," Ms Reid said.

She added that women's soccer was not only spreading its wings in Canberra, but nationally — and internationally.

"In Australia the Australian Women's Soccer Association, an autonomous body, is considering appointing a full time executive director," she said.

Ms Reid said games in the national titles would be played at Canberra's Hawker Enclosed Oval.

— PETER WINDSOR

Demanuele to settle here?

Despite his bad luck since arriving from Malta, Silvio Demanuele of Melita Eagles now wants to bring his wife Carol here, and settle in Australia.

Carol is expecting their first child any day now.

Demanuele, 22, suffered an injury in his first match in Australia — a youth league game — but in his first-grade debut on August 4, he scored the equaliser against Marconi.

He played top-grade soccer in Malta from the age of 16, and Melita Eagles have an option to buy him from the Floriana club at the end of the season.

Willie Vassallo, the Green Gully midfielder, remembers Demanuele as a budding young star who played alongside him just before Vassallo left for Melbourne.

Demanuele is a regular in the Maltese national team, playing in European championship games against West Germany, Holland and Spain this year.

Melita Eagles coach Raul Blanco regards him highly, as a very skilful player with an enormous future."



Stand soon for Melita

Melita Eagles may have had a nightmarish run with injuries, but off the field, things couldn't be rosier.

While players like Alex McPherson, Wayne Farnsworth, Stuart Johnston and Silvio Demanuele all bit the dust, the committee pushed relentlessly

towards a major goal — the building of a covered grandstand at Melita Stadium.

The stand (pictured) will hold 1300 people and will soon be built with the assistance of the Commonwealth and State Community Employment Programme.

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Bradley sent off, Bozanic nets two in APIA triumph



**N. Rosebud 3
St George 1**

Scorers: Brandt 41st (N.R.V.)
Milosevic 64th (N.R.V.)
Senkalski (pen.) 71st (N.R.V.)
Papas 83rd (SG.).

Venue: Adamstown Oval
Cautions: 18th Syvnos (SG)
45th Papas (SG) 64th O'Wheas (SG).

Referee: Rob Davies 7.

Even the publicity of the legal wrangles between the liquidator of the defunct Newcastle KB United and the directors of

Owens shines again; Stone and Marton on the bench



**Man of the Match:
JOE SENKALSKI**
(N.R.V. - Rosebud)

ankle and had to be helped from the field.

Boogaard's legs finally gave out eight minutes before the end when cramps got the better of him.

However it was a real team performance in which captain Joe Senkalski returned to his classy best with an inspired second half performance that earned him the man of the match award.

Newcastle, playing with the aid of a stiff breeze, went into half time one goal ahead after Simon Brandt soared above the defence to power in a Ralph Maier free kick for a memorable goal.

St George replied by introducing veteran Dez Marton in place of defender Steve Zan-

tides at half time but apart from some dangerous looking inswinging corner kicks he failed to make an impression on the break.

In their search for the equaliser St George pushed David Ratcliffe more and more into the midfield, leaving themselves exposed on the break.

In one of these quick breaks, Ralph Maier sent Dino Milosevic through a gap in the defence and the speedy striker beat Greedy with a 30-metre left-foot diagonal drive that went in off the upright.

St George's troubles did not end there. Shortly afterwards Ratcliffe handled a Milosevic cross from the right and Senkalski calmly slotted the penalty home to give the locals a 3-0 lead.

The Saints did pull one back shortly before the end when Chris Polias intercepted a careless pass back to steer the ball into the net from close range, but it was far too late.

Injuries and suspensions have cut a hole into the St George side, but probably Arok's biggest task will be to rally his big guns who seem to be sadly out of form, for the battle to avoid relegation.

I think St George needs the O'Shaughnessy brothers, Mark Barton, Peter Stone and Dez Marton back in the side and firing but none of the above players on show at Adamstown Oval last Saturday showed even a glimmer of the form that won the championship in 1983.

Willie Gallagher, the Newcastle coach was understandably elated about the result and had a special word of praise for Youth player or should I say former Youth player Neil Owens who once again a great game, showing the maturity of a veteran in everything he did.

Owens got his opportunity when he replaced Boogaard who was suspended three games ago and the youngster grabbed it with both hands and it is difficult to imagine how he now could be displaced.

There are more players in the high-flying Newcastle Rosebud Youth side ready to step into the top side if the opportunity presents itself.

**Man of the Match:
TODD MURRAY
ILIAZI DUJCEK
(APIA)**

**SC-Hakoah 1
APIA 2**

Scorers: Kosmina 71st, Bozanic 84th and 89th
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field
Crowd: Est. 3000
Referee: Ken Small 3
Cautions: Kay, O'Connor, Bozanic
Sent off: Bradfield 76th.

APIA Leichhardt maintained a serious challenge for the Australian Conference title when it climbed a last-minute winner against Sydney Hakoah in a bruising and spiteful match.

Referee Ken Small sent off John Bradley and issued three yellow cards.

But in the end a couple of players from Hakoah were lucky not to have received their marching orders.

Large sections of the crowd exploded 20 minutes from the end, throwing at least a dozen garbage bins onto the running track.

Their anger was directed at referee Ken Small and some of the Sydney Hakoah players who they felt continually played the man and not the ball.

But in my opinion, Sydney Hakoah plays the game with amazingly fierce determination and a win at all cost attitude.

Hakoah's players contest every loose ball ferociously, they back up each other up at all times and their entire 11 players get involved for the full 90 minutes.

Sydney Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson does not carry any passengers in his team, and players who have a habit of 'hiding' in matches don't exist in the Hakoah set-up.

Hakoah is not a rough and vicious side, it is a team that has all the right attributes to win championships.

Also, in Eddie Thomson, it has a man who is the supreme professional.

Thomson demands results, and he and his team achieve that aim.

As for the game itself, APIA dominated the first half with the aid of a very strong wind.

Goalscoring chances fell to Morello, Caban and Bradley, but poor shooting and some excellent saves from Socceroo 'keeper Tony Pezzano saw both teams go in at half time 0-0.

It appeared that APIA had failed to capitalise on the wind advantage and Hakoah would go on to record another victory.

Socceroo captain John Kosmina put Hakoah ahead in the 71st minute following a brilliant individual run which resulted in a strong shot just outside the box.

Just five minutes later, Bradley was sent off after retaliating against Jean-Paul De Marigny following a hard tackle from the Hakoah defender.

With Bradley off and gale force winds in Hakoah's favor, APIA's fate and where the championship was heading appeared a foregone conclusion.

But APIA grabbed a deserved equaliser when De Ceglie floated the ball over to the far post following a free kick, finding Vic Bozanic who headed strongly.

Then, with 60 seconds remaining, Bozanic notched his second, giving APIA a deserved and hard-fought victory and at the same time opening up the chase for the title.



Tony Raciti

JUST soars to fourth place with two wins in two days

Now for the finals: Cirkovic

**Foots. JUST 3
Canberra 1**



Peter Desira

Scorers: 0-1 Bryant 45th
pen., 1-1 Carroll 52nd, 2-1
Papac 56th, 3-1 Carroll 76th.
Venue: Schineller Reserve
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.
Cautions: Brookbank (C),
Redmond (C) sent off 47th,
Hazeborn (F.J.), Ontong (C).

Footscray JUST coach Cedric Cirkovic has promised his players an easy week at training, starting with a night at the "South Pacific" baths in return for the two wins against Canberra over the weekend.

The side, strengthened by the return of Graham Urrill from a back injury, jumped into fourth spot as a result of the wins and Cirkovic is confident he will have his best possible squad together with

the return of Kyri Kyriakoules in time for the intra-conference challenge round against South Melbourne Hellas in two weeks' time.

Kyriakoules, out injured since July 22, is due to resume training this week.

By comparison, a very despondent Canberra supreme position, Colin and Schitter Reserve threatening a hefty fine against Tony Redmond whose sending off in the 47th minute turned the game around.

"We were the only team in it until that send-off. I make no bones about it — the player de-

served to go," Collins said. "What makes it worse is that there was no need for it. I would have understood maybe had we been losing, with frustration creeping into the game."

Referee Chris Bambridge ordered Redmond off for persisting with foul language despite two warnings.

"I have no qualms against the referee's decision. I rate him as the best referee in the country and could not understand why Footscray supporters got stuck into him for the penalty he awarded us at the end of the first half."

"Alan Reis was pushed in the back and no one could have had any complaints about the decision," Collins said.

The penalty, awarded right on the stroke of the hour for Tom Karlic's push on Reis, broke a five-match drought in which Canberra had not scored.

Steve Bryant converted the spotkick, sending Dennis

Bambridge over the advancing Anthony Frankovic.

Urrill, however, was far more effective.

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Brown-Egan combo gets Hellas home



Ken Kontra

George Cross 1

S.M. Hellas 2

Scorers: Brown 17 &

20th; Total 35th

Venue: Chaplin Reserve

Crowd: 1500

Yellow Cards: McGowan,

O'Reilly, McLaren, Deluca

(G.C.) Crino, Blair (SMH)

Red Card: Chris Taylor

Referee: Sam Zoumas 5

Despite sending off a player and booking six others, referee Sam Zoumas never really got hold of this game. He simply lacked the authority to control the players, who, right from the start, disputed practically every decision and generally committed far too many fouls.

As a consequence, there were stoppages galore, and neither side was able to develop a consistent pattern of play. It was a hard struggle, with good soccer at a premium!

A small but volatile section of the crowd, who obviously made up their minds even before the start of the game, that Zoumas was the wrong appointment and but for the arrival of additional police at the end of the match, the situation could have gotten out of hand.

In fairness to Zoumas, while he did not have a good game, his decisions did not favour either side in particular, so the section of the crowd supporting him for the home team's loss, was very much out of order!

The match nearly got off to a sensational start in the 2nd minute of play. McGowan found a gap in the Hellas defence, but hesitated when he had only the goalkeeper to beat and lost the ball before getting a shot in.

However, it was the visitors who scored first, and what a goal it was! Bobby Russell won the ball in defence, passed to Oscar Crino who knocked

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the ball to Charlie Egan. Egan beat two defenders and his pinpoint pass gave Doug Brown an easy tap-in from two metres.

A few minutes later, the Egan-Brown striking duo was at it again. Egan collected a through-ball and held it despite the close attendance of three George Cross defenders. He squared the ball when Doug Brown made his run, and Brown made no mistake, slamming a powerful shot past Tom Costello from twelve metres.

Apart from these two occasions, Roger Blair and Steve Scerri did a good job closing down Egan and Brown respectively, and Jim O'Reilly, who returned to the team to replace injured Captain Gerry Bennett, did well sweeping up behind his defence.

For Hellas, occasional brilliance was intermingled with indifferent play, and only Man-of-the-Match, Bobby Russell produced the goods throughout the 90 minutes.

George Cross striker, Bobby Toal was giving young Angelo Postecoglou a torrid time in the first half, and his aggression was rewarded in a fine goal in the 16th minute.

He picked up the ball at the half-way line and shook off three challenges before releasing the ball to Ossie Latif. Toal kept running and Latif chipped the ball over the square Hellas defence in front of him, and Toal's pike driver was in the back of the net before Peter Laumets had a chance to move.

It was mostly George Cross in the second half, and mid-fielder Jeff Faulkner and Don McLaren were desperately unable to equalise.

Laumets broke through in the 55th minute but his shot was well saved by Peter Laumets.

A few minutes later on, McLaren's run was ended by Steve Blair when he pulled the midfielder down from behind on the edge of the penalty area.

Blair's illegal but timely intervention earned him the yellow card, but prevented a 100% scoring chance.

In the 74th minute, Don McLaren broke through again, and rattled the crossbar with a powerful shot on the run.

At the other end, Doug Brown's header was tipped over by the bar by Tom Costello, but Ossie Latif George Cross in the closing minutes.

In injury time, Ossie Latif's shot was charged down and Mick McGowan's header was saved by Peter Laumets just on the final whistle.

I am sure Sam Zoumas was somewhat relieved to signal the end to what was surely a difficult afternoon's work for him.

Overseas

POLAND

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'Cross crunch game for West Adelaide

By FRANK PANGALO

Melb. Croatia 4
WA-Hellas 0

Scorers: Markovac 20;
Cumming 73; Biskic 76;
Campbell 87.

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium.

Crowd: 1600.

Cautions: Antolovic.

Referee: J. Rossis, 8.

Even though Croatia was under-strength, it never looked threatened by hapless Hellas which had only two direct shots at goal for the entire match.

Hellas couldn't master the windy conditions and its sloppy passing and poor marking had a major bearing on its defeat.

Croatia midfield had flair and purpose, constantly exposing gaping holes in Hellas' defence.

Josip Biskic was particularly devastating with his close ball skills and pin-point passing.

He was the architect of Croatia's telling attacking bursts through tiny but explosive dynamo Tommy Cumming and Robert Markovac, an extremely gifted teenager.

Hellens coach Sam Salabasidis had assigned Tim Brown the task of shadowing Cumming but the pint-sized striker was far too clever and elusive.

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Three minutes later the brilliant Biskic scored with a scintillating free kick which curled over Hellas' bedraggled defensive wall and the poorly positioned Sproul.

It was only the powerhouse aggression and physical strength of midfield enforcer Chris Manou that kept Hellas in touch at half time.

Although Croatia dominated the second half, it was a tactical blunder by Hellas coach Salabasidis that enabled Croatia to run riot and reflect its superiority on the scoreboard.

Manou, Hellas' pillar of resistance and by far its best player, was substituted.

The move was jeered and booed by Hellas supporters.

One spectator jumped the fence and abused the Hellas coach who then chased the man into the crowd behind the coaches' box.

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**B. Juventus 1
Ad. Juventus 0**

Scorer: Culon 45th.
Venue: Olympic Park Irl. 2.
Crowd: about 1,250.
Caution: Sweeney (B.J.).
Referee: Melings 7.

It's because goalkeepers aren't supposed to charge out of their penalty area and dribble cheekily past opponents — and far more successfully than many forwards do — that George Martin keeps stealing the limelight.

The previous week it was South Melbourne Hellas star Doug Brown, who found out that the Brunswick Juventus goalie has good close ball control and an endless reservoir of confidence here. It was the turn of young Adelaide City Juventus striker Joe Mullen, to come face to face with the man who sends Brunswick Juventus coach John Margaritis scurrying in search of a cigarette.

Martin charged out of his area neatly taunted an opponent forward to dive in and when the ball was obliged, sidestepped him and sent the ball down the park. That was in the 37th minute. A few minutes later Mullen was shaking his head in bewilderment after Martin dribbled past him inside, repeat, inside the Brunswick Juventus area, then calmly stroked the ball into the path of a Brunswick Juventus defender.

But Martin's antics don't



Craig Mackenzie

end there. He's capable of waiting for a high ball until the last minute, then throwing up his arms and bringing the ball down as he executes a tumble which would do an Olympic gymnast proud.

Of course, the Brunswick Juventus fans lap up all of this. They roar their approval whenever Martin starts dribbling and when he stages a spectacular save, the fans clap wildly.

If the quality of the spectacle isn't up to scratch, so what? It's worth \$5 to see "Madman" Martin tempt fate.

At the rate Martin's progressing with his antics we may yet see him heading a goal from a Brunswick Juventus corner.

But let's get back to more mundane stuff.

A surprise first-time volley from Robbie Cullen earned Brunswick Juventus this win.

But the South Australians had the clearer chances and could have scored four goals.

In the 3rd minute, Steve Maxwell headed over from four metres following Peter Rankin's far post cross from the right wing.

Mark Gatenby was put

through in the 25th minute but blasted the ball over when confronted only by Martin.

Right on half time, Kevin Lloyd engaged the breakthrough when he chipped the ball, from the left of the area, to Cullen, whose volley surprised Adelaide City Juventus goalie Willie McNally, who didn't have time to react as the ball whistled over him and into the roof of the net.

Mullen and Charlie Villani then got chances to level in the second half.

A Rankin header in the 66th minute left Mullen through but he shot wide of the far post from 10 metres.

Villani broke clear with five minutes left but hurried his shot, sending the ball into Martin's waiting arms.

However, it's thanks to Neville Flounders that Adelaide City Juventus remained in with a chance of grabbing a point right up to the final whistle.

In the 70th minute McNally parried a Cullen shot. Adelaide City Juventus failed to clear and eventually the ball ran to John Dewie. With McNally out of position, Dewie hit a hard, low shot from eight metres but Flounders slid down superbly on the goal line to kick clear.

Despite the setback, the Melbourne team held out until the 80th minute when former Australian Institute of Sport player Ray Junna squeezed a volley through the Makedonia defence and wide of keeper Richard Wilson.

According to coach Frank McAleer, Makedonia had eight players with the flu virus which had swept through the Makedonia camp the previous week. Big striker Gary Cole was one of the hardest hit and it reflected in his very mediocre performance, when Lions were expecting him to be the real danger man.

McAleer was also critical of the Richmond lights which he claimed were not suitable for night NPL matches.

The twilight game was the first played in Brisbane. The first half was played in the cool and clear afternoon, but by half time darkness was falling rapidly.

The Lions players though, hailed the timeslot as perfect for matches in Brisbane and said the lighting gave them to play tirelessly from right back.

Willie Vassallo had a fine game in midfield, challenging strongly, closing down and even clearing a Petersen header off the line in the 9th minute.

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Teams with ratings:

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER-KARDAMITIS 7 (Lagoulis 8th) — Rahovitsas 7, Pontikis 7, Katskis 8, Solakis 8 — Gymnopoulos 8, Bellegri 8, Attmatisidis 7 — Deliannis 9, Filippou 9, Thodis 9

GREEN GULLY 5 (McKenna 7, Tytoun 8, Lupton 6, Beranic 7, Birchall 6, Maxwell 7, Kremer 6, Volk 6, Pace 7, Mancinelli 7, Kadificek 6 (G. Birchello 90th)).

Goalscorer: Lewis (GG) 43rd.

Referee: Dennis Voutsinas 7.

Heidelberg hangs onto league leadership by virtue of goal difference but its performance was one of its worst, and I suspect Green Gully would have won had Paul Lewis not been sent off two minutes before half time.

To that point, Lewis had threatened the Heidelberg defence with his speed in latching onto through balls. In the absence of Les Carter who was suspended, David Smallman partnered Lewis up front and succeeded in laying the ball off sufficiently, especially, in his head.

Against Green Gully, Lewis, Green Gully also was deprived of right back Ken Smart, who was injured and replaced by Fabio Mancinelli after only 27 minutes.

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Fair go sought from council and ASF

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

John Branov first was co-opted onto the Preston Makedonia committee in 1969 in an advisory capacity. He resigned in 1971 then returned at the end of 1975 to join the general committee. Before the 1976 season had started, Branov had taken over the secretary's reins. He became vice-president in 1978 and started his reign as president in 1979. He's married, with three sons and a daughter, and runs his own legal firm, John V. Branov and Co. He was widely involved with the Macedonian Orthodox Community before joining Makedonia as an administrator.



John Branov

that's all we want. A fair and reasonable say.

I also believe that it's vital that the NSL stabilises the format of its competition. There are problems of course, not the least being promotion and relegation and, of course, there are no easy solutions, but I believe that we cannot tolerate almost annual changes to the league's format," said Branov.

Makedonia currently is negotiating with the Preston city council for a long term lease of B. T. Connor Reserve, the club's home ground. The council has proposed a 20 year lease, which has been accepted. A 21 year option added to that proposal.

With that type of security, the club can start its development plans which involve terracing and covering the outer part of the main ground, building dressing rooms on that side of the ground and letting juniors use the present dressing rooms, and covering the terraced area on the pavilion side of the ground.

"The Preston city council doesn't seem to appreciate that there's a major difference between the needs of a National League club and the needs of an Industrial League club. They say that both clubs are made up of local residents and that's that."

"Sure, if we were, say a junior club, then we'd be well off. Our facilities would be exceptional. In 1978, when we

moved to B. T. Connor Reserve, we told the council that we now had one of the best facilities in the state. That was true at the time but our needs have changed. They're a lot greater than they were then. We're in the National League now."

Two of Makedonia's members stood for election to the Preston city council last November and lost. They didn't only stand to represent the interests of the Macedonian community and Preston Makedonia soccer club. They stood because they believed that within the council there existed an element of discrimination against ethnic groups. Although not elected, the pair were able to air their views in a public forum and they gained a lot of respect for the fight they put up.

"Putting up independents for election is an uphill battle. It can cost an individual about \$3,000 to run a campaign. Preston is a labor stronghold and to put up candidates meant going through the ALP machinery of pre-selection, that's why these members decided to stand as independents. And I think that they made a point."

But Makedonia still would like to see more input with the local council. While Branov concedes that a non-productive confrontation is a non-productive tactic, he still feels obligated to point out to the council, things that he feels are unfair. He feels the council should appreciate Preston Makedonia's stature as a competitor in a national competition and should be able to discern between the demands of such competition and the demands of say, participating in a small scale local competition.

Most people who know John Branov know him as intelligent, articulate and diligent man. He's not extroverted, constantly shunning controversy.

But in his own quiet way, he's a fighter. And you can expect him to keep snapping at the council's heels for a while longer. Until he's satisfied that Preston Makedonia is getting a fair go.

THE LEADERS

President John Branov heads an 11-man executive, mainly made up of people who have given long and distinguished service to Preston Makedonia.

Many office bearers have been involved with the club throughout the 1970's and 1980's in a variety of capacities.

Nick Boskov is team manager and he's been involved with the club for over 15 years.

George Krashaw is one of two vice-presidents. Previously, he was treasurer for five years.

John Christou, a building contractor, is the other vice-president.

Peter Mouka has been very active at Makedonia as an administrator, having held many positions on the committee. He's currently club secretary.

Others on the executive are:

Treasurer Jim Anton, a building contractor. Jim Petrovski, who runs a cabinet-making business. Youth team manager Ljubo Lulevski; Chris Ristevski, one of the founders of the club's juniors. George Kolevski, proprietor of G. K. Blue Star Motors, Makedonia's major sponsor; and Chris Peters, who has given over 10 years service to the club.

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Preston-Makedonia, from left, standing: Ian Dobson, Zarko Odzakov, Gordon Flavell, George M Cole, Con Opasini, Richard Wilson, Frank McAleer (coach). Front: Zoran Ilioski, Claude Lucci, Ljubo Petrovski. Missing: George Campbell, Steve Potter. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

Lane a target for Man Arsenal, Everton



Sean Lane (front row, extreme right) with the 1982 Hereford United team. Back row: Mel Pejic, John Crabbe, Derek Showers, Garry Plumley, Dixie McNeil, Chris Price, Ian Ross. Front row: Winston White, Keith Hicks, Ian Bray, Lane.

Sean Lane, 20, played for schoolboys against Wales, Switzerland, Northern Ireland and had scouts from United, Everton, Arsenal knocking on his door.

"On his father's advice, Lane, from Hereford United,

"That was the biggest mistake I thought that I could start at the big my way up. It doesn't happen like have taken the chance of signing when it was offered," said Lane import.

Maybe it's because Makedonia the NSL scene on fire that Lane reviews in the press when he ends ago.

In May, 1983, Derby transferred Glen Sidwington to Hereford in exchange who then became a team mate of his goalkeeper Yalika Banovic, who moved from Derby County to play for Millwall.

"Hereford was in Fourth Division join Derby, in Second Division. It was in standard. The Fourth Division is Then again, there's a few ideas you go."

Lane made over 50 league appearances for Derby. He went there as a midfielder last six months of the 1983-84 season as a striker. However, like Peter Taylor and Lane never saw each other again.

"I don't like Peter Taylor as a man

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McALEER'S MARAUDERS EYE TOP FOUR SPOT

"Come the end of the season, I think you'll find us sitting in the top four. I've got the players to be able to win something this year. It's just a matter of the lads disciplining themselves and working within the system we've developed and we'll get there. I'm convinced that we'll get to the finals and when we do, we'll give it a big shake."

That's how Frank McAleer sums up Makedonia's prospects this year. If he's right, then Makedonia fans are going to get some joy from the 1984 season which started so well with the singing of Robbie Dunn, Gary Cole, Ian Dobson and Graham Heys, only to turn sour when results didn't come the team's way. Makedonia was one of the hotshots for the championship earlier this year. Now the club's sights are set on making the final five, then reaching the final of the top five competition.

And what of McAleer's personal goals?

"My eyes are wide open. Back home, the game came before everything else. You can't do that here. There isn't any security in Australian soccer."

"If I don't do the job at Pre-

ston, I'll be the first to know and I'll stand down."

"The reason I took the job, apart from the obvious fact that I thought that I could do it, is that I didn't fancy the idea of having an outsider as coach. The heads were down and that's something I've tried to change. It's not easy. I work on respect. You gain it by treating the players the way you wanted to be treated when you were playing. You don't talk down to players, you talk with them."

"I've got a lot of confidence in my players. They can get into the finals."

So let's see how McAleer sums up the men he has so much confidence in:

STEVE POTTER (Goalkeeper): "He should have been in one of the national squads for the World Series games this year because he was in such outstanding form at the time. When he's on his game, he's one of the best goalkeepers in Australia. He's safe, he's good in the air and he's got good reflexes."

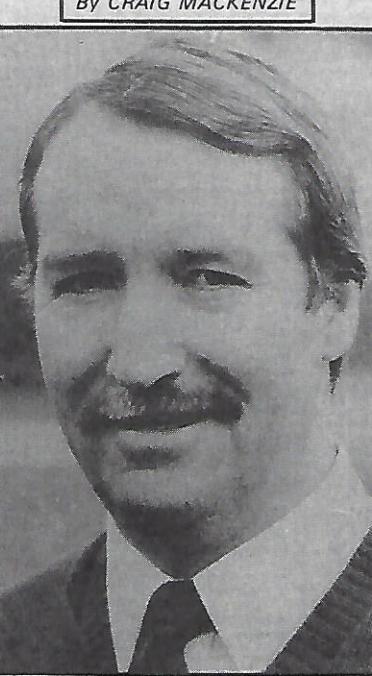
RICHARD WILSON (Goalkeeper): "Like Steve, he's a very experienced player, having played for New Zealand. Richard's a tremendous trainer. He's very good on the ground."

PHIL TRAIANIDIS (Goalkeeper): "Great potential. He's only a teenager, you know. He's tall and very agile, and he also trains well. He's got a good future."

GEORGE McMILLAN (Utility): "What can you say about George? You guys have said it all. He's one of the best clubmen you'd ever see. He can play in any position and give you 110 percent. He's good in the air, good on the ground and an absolutely outstanding competitor."

LJUBE PETROVSKI (Defender): "The longest serving first teamer and a good strong player. Ljube's good with both feet and he's at his best going forward. Earlier in the season, he was one of our most consistent players."

IAN DOBSON (Defender): "Possibly the best header of the ball in Victorian soccer. He's not exactly a giant but his timing is near



Preston Makedonia coach Frank McAleer

perfect. He's also good on the ground, a really tough tackler, and he can play the ball out from his back too."

ROBBIE DUNN (Utility): "Our most consistent player. Great in the air with exceptional ball skills for a big man. He'll score about 10 goals every year either from set pieces or from build ups. And he's a great character. One of the best buys the club has made over the past few seasons."

GRAHAM HEYS (Winger): "We bought Graham as a winger but I use him in a deeper role because he's a tremendous worker. His skills are good and he's a great crosser of the ball."

CORN OPASINSKI (Defender): "I see Con developing into one of the best fullbacks in the country. He's come up through the juniors and he's done really well for himself in such a short time. That's because of his attitude. He's got bags of confidence, something he's always had. He's very fit, he's quick and his skills are good."

GORDON FLAVELL (Midfielder): "Any team could

use a player like him. He's a real workhorse. He's a tremendous tackler. I need him because with so many ball

players you need a foil for them — someone who can win the ball and give it to them."

CLAUDE LUCCHESI (Forward): "One of the best and most consistent goal scorers at the club. He's got great close control and shields the ball well. When he's in form, he's one of the best forwards in Victorian soccer."

GARY COLE (Forward): "His record in Australian soccer says it all. And what a tremendous character he is. At the moment, he's playing better than at any other stage of the season. He attracts so much attention from opposing defenders that he allows other players in our side to get forward into good positions. He's doing a great job for the club."

SEAN LANE (Forward): "Played with Ian Dobson at Hereford. He's young, he's strong and he's superbly fit. He's a great foil for Cole or Lucchesi up front. I'm looking for really big things from him."

JIM BALEVSKI (Defender): "I coached him over the past couple of seasons and he's a good, strong lad with tremendous ball control. He holds on to the ball a bit too long at times but that's something I've been trying to change."

NICK KOTEVSKI (Forward): "Great pace and really good on the ball. He's scored a lot of goals in the youth team and I predict a big future for him."

STATE LEAGUE CHAMP IN 1980

1957	Makedonia is formed	Division, promoted to First Division
1960	Third in Second Division South	1975 — Won First Division, promoted to State League
1961	Champion of Second Division South	1976 — Sixth in State League
1963	Finalist in Federation Cup	1977 — Seventh in State League
1964	Second in First Division	1978 — Second in State League
1965	Second in First Division	1979 — Third in State League
1966	Won First Division, promoted to State League	1980 — Champion of State League
1967	Relegated from State League	1981 — 12th in National League
1971	Relegated to Second Division	1982 — Fifth in National League
1973	Champion of Second Division	1983 — Third in National League

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In 1982, while still a Hereford player, Lane spent six months in New Zealand playing with Stootop.

"The football in New Zealand isn't as good as it is in Australia."

Things were looking up when Lane joined Derby but his run-ins with Taylor soured his view. He became dejected and wanted a move.

At Hereford, he'd met Ian Dobson, the Makedonia stopper, and had phoned Dobson a few times to find out what it was like playing in Australia.

"Ian told me that this was a land of opportunity and that's why I came over. The weather was supposed to be nice too. Maybe Ian was talking about every other place in Australia except Melbourne."

"There's some really good players at Preston and Frank McAleer is impressive. He knows what he's talking about."

"I like it here already. The lads at Preston are great, in fact everyone's been very friendly."

"I'll be right if I can get a decent job. Actually, I've gone for a few interviews already."

"Yes, I can see myself settling here. Once the sun comes out, I'll think I'm in heaven."

Lane scored on his debut for Makedonia, a 5-2 win over Sunshine-George Cross at Connor Reserve.

His outstanding pedigree and his youth suggest that he's one of the finest prospects to come to Australia in recent times.

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Athersych ends Fawkner's championship chances

By LES SHORROCK

Fawkner 0

Morwell F. 1

Score: Athersych 42nd.

Venue: Smith Reserve.

Fawkner kissed the 1984 State League goodbyes on Sunday as it came off a very poor second best in a bruising encounter with a very determined Morwell Falcons outfit.

Morwell Falcons marched inexorably towards victory in its 16th successive game without defeat, whilst the only consolation Fawkner could gain from this latest setback is that it seems certain to retain a spot in the top four, given Western Suburbs and Northcote's inability to make up the leeway.

From the very start of this game there was more need than skill and it all came to a head in the 30th minute after an incident during a hectic moment in the Falcons' goalmouth.

A scuffle broke out that eventually attracted no fewer than 17 players, there was a lot of pushing and shoving, a couple exchanged Liverpool kisses, and eventually, after a conference with his linesman, referee Jim Fearn sent off Falcons' Gerry Clarke and Fawkner's Frank Macleod, the latter for the second time this season, incidentally.

The player who started it all escaped unnoticed, but then, he's been around a while and he knows when to be self-effacing.

Referee Fearn will have to start carrying a bigger notebook. He also issued yellow cards to Falcons' Jim Train,



Referee Jim Fearn (fourth from right) certainly had his hands full at Smith Reserve on Sunday as Morwell Falcons took a giant stride toward winning its first ever State League championship by beating Fawkner 1-0. As a result of this scuffle in the 30th minute referee Fearn sent off Gerry Clarke of Morwell and Frank Macleod of Fawkner. Others pictured, from left: Emil Bruns (Morwell), Joe Palinkas (Fawkner), John Higham, Harry McKinlay, Ian Stirtton, Cesare Fattore, Russell Athersych, Ian Tuffield, Harry Bingham, Steve Moore, Jim MacLean, Billy Whiteside, John O'Callaghan, Peter Boyle, Fearn, Jim Train, Frank Macleod, Fab Angelic. Picture by LES SHORROCK

Ian Stirtton, John O'Callaghan, and Jim MacLean, along with Fawkner's Gary Hobson, Joe Palinkas and Bruno Cozzella.

On the previous Sunday, Fawkner booked five in the game between Melbourne, Croatia and Heidelberg, if he isn't careful he'll be getting writer's cramp.

Whilst the send-offs left both teams with 10 men each, the balance came down heavily on Falcons' side, as Macleod's departure left a gaping hole in Fawkner's back four.

Fawkner's remaining defenders seemed unable to sort out their marking responsibilities, as Russell Athersych demonstrated capably in the 37th minute when he rounded the ball and shot home the winner.

Falcons on the other hand, with Emil Bruns, who surely must be the find of the season, putting Ian Tuffield in his pocket, went serenely along as if Clarke had never been there at all.

It has to be said though, that Fawkner's paucity of attacking ideas played right into Falcons' hands. The whole team seems so obsessed with Tuffield's leapability that balls are monotonously pumped downfield, and to a fellow as tall as Bruns, that's not much of a drink.

From a purist's point of view there was little to enthuse about, with the shining exception of that complete player, Steve Moore.

Moore has the lot. Beside being joint second top-goalscorer in the league, he's the complete defender, and with Stefan Mila sadly out of the running he must have a mortgage on this year's Rothmans Medal (even with referees doing the voting).

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MORWELL FALC.	14	6	1	43	10	34
POLONIA	12	6	3	40	30	30
FAWKNER	12	5	4	50	28	29
BOX HILL	10	8	3	36	22	28
Northcote	10	2	9	44	32	22
West Suburbs	8	4	8	38	43	22
R. Wilhelmina	6	7	7	31	30	19
Fston Pines	5	9	7	24	31	19
Albion Rovers	6	6	8	18	26	16
Croydon	7	2	11	23	31	16
Knox City	6	4	11	27	48	16
St Alb. Dinamo	3	7	11	25	44	13
Broadmeadows	5	3	13	23	43	13
Devonet	3	5	12	19	33	11

KNOX CITY 1 (House 10th) ALBION ROVERS 0 at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.

KNOX CITY: Brian 7 — Stoffels 7, Blissinger 8, Leslieb 7, Dixon 7 — Wild 7, Stack 6, Murray 7, Smith 7 (inj. Brough 55th), 7 — House 7, Masters 7 (Gerrish 75th). Coach: Steve Moore.

ALBION ROVERS: Brumfitt 6, Galas 7, Gart 7 (inj. Alfonso 70th), McMoran 6, Reilly 7, Purcell 8 — Bouzas 7, D'Sylva 6, Robertson 6. Coach: Billy McIntyre.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. D'Sylva (Albion), 2. Bissinger (Knox), 1. Purcell (Albion).

ST ALBANS DINAMO 2 (Batinovic 47th, Culine 85th) CROYDON 1 (Loughnane 5th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: Debeljak 7 — Jurisa 7, Radman 7, Ramiljak 7, Kuzman 6 — Batinovic 8, Brklic 7, Bozic 7, Rustic 6 (Kustura 85th) — Mecanovic 7 (Nobile 46th, sent off 88th), Culina 8. Coach: Joe Spojar.

CROYDON: Kastner 6 — Rainey 8, Singleton 6, Kerr 6, Brown 6 (sent off 88th) — Irvine 7, Brewerton 8, Bates 6, A. Livingston 7 (Griffiths 73rd) — Killey 7 (Allen 81st), Loughnane 7. Coach: Colin Hasler.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Culina (St. A.), 2. Batinovic (St. A.), 1. Rainey (Croy.).

WESTERN SUBURBS 0 RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 2 (Storm 15th, Lange 88th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Hunter 5 — Matheu 5, Howe 5, Dimovski 6, Hamill 6 — Coyle 5, Espiston 5 (Christopoulos 75th), Muszel 6 — Lazaropoulos 7, Stenson 6, Filippis 5 (Diliberto 70th). Coach: Jimmy Condiles.

RINGWOOD WHILHELMINA: Lee 7 — Fryatt 5 (Haupt 56th), Murray 8, Verniers 8 — Shannon 8, Meyer 6 (Lange 75th), Burton 7 — Warsawski 5, Storm 7, Stewart 6. Coach: Cor Tjeew.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Verniers (RW), 2. Shannon (RW), 1. Murray (RW).

POLONIA 4 (Innes 47th, 59th, Gilder 57th, Gibson 65th) BROADMEADOWS 4 (Semic 30th, Watson penalty 47th, Stoinks 75th, Horfinik 88th) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Lukac 5 — Lipiarski 7, Mila 8, McCluskey 6, Smolarek 7 — Mitten 8, Gibson 6 (Gardiner 67th), Innes 8, Front 7 — Przybyla 6, Gilder 6. Coach: John Gardiner.

BROADMEADOWS: Grech 8 — Smart 8, Donaldson 8, Daniels 8 (75th), Simic 8, Vaccaro 7 (Stoinks 70th). Coach: Jim McIntyre. Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Simic (Broad), 2. Mila (Pol), 1. Horfinik (Broad).

BOX HILL 1 (Keenan 8th) NORTHCOTE 0 at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — 1. Roodhouse 7, Brooks 6, Brownie 7, A. Roodhouse 6 (Henneberry 81st) — White 7 (Priestly 61st), Verchia 6, Hughes 7, Keenan 7 — Azopardi 6, Smith 7. Coach: Bill Murray.

NORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 7 — Patiniotis 7, Bozikis 8, Ketasidis 7, Mihos 7 — Wright 7, Taro 6, Wilson 6 — Dionopoulos 7 (Bekiaris 79th), Micavici 7, Constantiou 7. Coach: Jimmy Pyrgolios.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Bozikis (North), 2. Smith (Box Hill), 1. Hughes (Box Hill).

DOVETON 0 FRANKSTON PINES 0 at Weratah Reserve, Sunday.

DOVETON: Radov 6 — Lalatas 6 (McLeod 50th, 6), Gadsby 7, Dixey 7, Fitzpatrick 8 — Watson 6, M. McDonald 6, Edmundson 8 — J. McDonald 7, Buchanan 8. Nelson 5 (Kaiser 60th). Coach: Ian Williamson.

FRANKSTON PINES: Stutchbury 7 — Thurlow 7, Culien 8, Wilson 8 (Beach 7 — Hodges 5 (Spencer 60th)), Cooke 6, Ross 7, Thomas 7 (Livingstone 70th) — Dick 7, Cummings 8. Coach: Danny McMinimee.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Buchanan (Dove), 2. Culien (Pines), 1. Wilson (Pines).

FAWKNER 0 MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Athersych 42nd) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

FAWKNER: Terzini 5 — McKinlay 7 (Lia 70th), Fattore 5, McLeod (sent off 30th), Hobson 5 — Boyle 7, Palinkas 5 (Garve 60th), Angle 5, Bannon 6 — Cozzella 5, Tuffield 7, Coach: Gus MacLeod.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 — Clarke (sent off 30th), Bruns 8, Higham 7, Train 6 — Bingham 7, McLennan 7, Moore 9, O'Callaghan 7 — Stirtton 6 (Webster 75th), Athersych 6. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Moore (MF), 2. Bruns (MF), 1. McLennan (MF).

SCHIPANO AWARD

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Leading votegivers:

- 27 — Smith (Box Hill)
- 19 — MacLean (Morn.)
- 18 — Quigley (North), Burton (Wilhel.), Lazopoulos (WS)
- 17 — Tuffield (Fawk.), Stenson (WS), Mila (Pol.)

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Leading scorers:

- 19 — Smith (Box Hill)
- 15 — Tuffield (Fawk.), Moore (Morn.), Przybyla (Pol.)
- 13 — Cozzella (Fawk.), House (Knox), Lazaropoulos (WS)

Crunch! Down goes Fawkner striker Bruno Cozzella, flattened by this challenge from Morwell defender John Higham.

It's Kew, thanks to Lewis

KEW CITY 1 (Brown 80th) SUNBURY UNITED 0 at Stradbrooke Park, Saturday.

KEW CITY: Green 8, Conway 9, Krsevan 9, Smale 8, Houston 7, Phillips 6, Parsons 6, Campbell 6 (ing. Henderson 6, T. Drouge 7, Brown 7, Wild 6).

SUNBURY UNITED: Kiss 6, Beranic 6, Skinner 7, Campbell 8, Blakely 6, Twine 6, Lewis 6, Koba 80th, Greenhan 8, Stewart 6, Carterson 6, Magnano 8.

Paul Lewis could have been Sunbury's hero against Kew last Saturday. Instead, he was the villain.

Lewis had a chance to win the game in the 70th minute. The ball fell to him two metres out from goal and with a Kew defender on the line, Lewis shot against the defender.

Kew played against the wind in the first half and was content simply to hang on. It was able to get forward more in the second half but Sunbury was dangerous on the break.

Sunbury had a great chance to hit the front in the 65th minute after Seb Magano turned suddenly past a Kew defender and hit a shot toward the top right hand corner of the goal but Kew goalie Jim Green reacted brilliantly to dive at full stretch and grab the ball.

The goal that mattered came in the 80th minute. Lewis was robbed inside the Sunbury area by Robin Parsons, who played the ball inside the Phillips. Brown got onto the end of Phillips' cross to head home the winner.

— MICK MITTEN

METRO DIV. 4

ROSANNA 1 (M. Welsby 33rd) EAST BRUNSWICK 3 (N. Patsakos 51st, 70th, S. Ruccia 84th, penalty) at Yallambie Park, Saturday.

ROSANNA: Simpson 8, J. Fegan 8, M. Staples 7, M. Fegan 7, Skullos 9, Daly 6 (Kelly 70th), E. Staples 8, Sampson 8, Mooney 7, Palermo 7, Webley 8.

EAST BRUNSWICK: L. Richolletti 8, Politi 7, Trifante 9, (Liacciardi 67th), Bramanti 9, Meloni 8, Lepore 7, (Tabolari 73rd), Patsakos 9, Ciccone 9, Ruccia 9, Santangelo 8, S. Richolletti 8.

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Roodhouse to U.K., Spoljar takes over

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Box Hill eyes a 21 year old English midfielder; Gerry Clarke to head back home; Wilhelmina to appear before the VSF tribunal next Monday, August 27; and Joe Spoljar takes over from Pero Kasalo as coach of St Albans Dinamo.

These were the major stories to emerge from last weekend's round of State League matches.

And what about Broadmeadows' stunning fightback from a 4-2 deficit to draw 4-4 with second placed Polonia? But more about that later.

Box Hill will now northcote at Wembley Park on Sunday cemented the Hillmen's place in the top four. In the 8th minute, left back Alan Roodhouse won the ball and played it forward to Dave Azopardi, whose lay off sent Brian Keenan through to score the only goal of the game.

Northcote's best chance fell to experienced forward Mike Micevski in the second half but he missed an easy header at the near post.

Now that the Hillmen are near cert for top-four finish, the club is planning for 1985. Treasurer Mike Radichnowski goes to England in October and hopes to sign a former Welsh schoolboy midfielder, who has played with Wrexham for four years.

Remember Alan McKenna, who came out from the U.K. last year to play for Box Hill? McKenna was plagued by a knee injury and returned to England after a short stay. Well, good news for the Hillmen is that an English non-league club has offered \$1,700 for McKenna and Box Hill seems certain to accept.

The Hillmen probably will retain most of their players next year but if they don't play in the National League their talented right back Ian Roodhouse is odds-on to leave.

Morwell will lose Clarke, who flies back to Northern Ireland on October 19. He'll be missed, for his consistency and class at the back has played a major part in Falcons' outstanding defensive record this season. He joined Falcons early this year from Glenavon.

Wilhelmina has been charged with misconduct by the VSF and fronts the tribunal this Monday night. The charges arise out of allegations that the club incorrectly

CONGRATULATIONS FALCONS

By
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SHORROCK

Well, the State League championship has been de-

SATURDAY

Frankston Pines v. Polonia (draw) at Monterey Boulevard, 3 pm.

BROADMEADOWS v. Knox City at Laura Douglas Reserve, 3 pm.

Albion Rovers v. St Albans (draw) at Selwyn Park, 3 pm.

MORWELL FALCONS v. Western Suburbs at North Cringan Reserve, 3 pm.

SUNDAY

BOX HILL v. Doveton at Wembley Park, 3 pm.

Croydon d. FAWKNER at Croydon Park, 3 pm.

Northcote v. Ringwood-Hall (draw) at John Cain Reserve, 3 pm.

SELECTIONS

Metropolitan Division ONE

Saturday Kew vs THOMASTOWN. Bonner-Rovers vs NORTH DANDENONG. Altona Gate vs MORDELL. NUNAWADING CITY vs Altona City. Frankston vs Springfield City (draw). Sunday MELBOURNE vs Werribee. Richmond vs Bell Park (draw).

Division TWO

Saturday Fitzroy City vs FEELING UNITED. CHARDONNE vs Kytean. BERWICK CITY vs Altona United. Abbotsford vs REIGENT. Nunawading United vs SOUTH DANDENONG. Port Melbourne vs SEAFORD. PORT UNITED vs West Melbourne.

Division THREE

Saturday HEIDELBERG BUNDORRA vs Kelso. Coburg vs MORNINGTON. ELTHAM vs Prahran South. CAULFIELD CITY vs South Oakleigh. Dandenong City vs Ringwood United (draw). North Geelong vs Werribee. Richmond vs Melton. Sandringham (draw).

Division FOUR

Saturday YALDOUN vs Bolam. Brighton vs CORIO. Andretti vs ESSONDON CITY. ROYAL RICHMOND vs Geelong. PRINIAN CITY vs Karapiro. HANNAH RANGERS vs Maribyrnong City. PORT MELBOURNE vs Moorabbin.

Division FIVE

Sunday HAWTHORN vs Keyborough. Greenbrook vs Ferntree Gully (draw). CLIFTON HILL vs Langwarrin. BORDER vs Reservoir. BRUNSWICK vs Rosedale. Holbrook Park vs Wantirna. (draw). Laker United vs Wantirna United.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Saturday HAWTHORN vs Malvern City. Clayton vs WEST BRUNSWICK. Chelsea vs CENTRAL CITY. CLARINDA vs Melton. BALLAJAH vs Carlton. BORONIA vs Monash University.

DIVISION THREE

Sunday COLLIERS vs Old Scotch. HORNBY vs Essendon Hills. BALA-CLAVA vs Latrobe East. ASCI St Marks vs MACCABI. North Melbourne vs MEADOW PARK. WAVERLEY UNITED vs Maribyrnong. DIVISION TWO

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Victoria STATE LEAGUE

Knox City 1, Altona Rovers 0, reserves
2-0. St. Albans 2, Croydon City 1, 1-2. Western Suburbs 0, Ringwood City 2, 1-3. Fawkner 0, Morell Falcons 1, 2-0. Box Hill 1, Northcote City 3, 1-3. Doveton 0, Frankston 1, 1-0.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Kew Pk Rangers 1, Sunbury 0, 1-0.

Nunawading City 0, Bell Park 3, 1-2. Nth

Dandenong 0, Werribee 0, 0-0.

Warrnambool 0, Werribee 0, 0-2.

Werribee 2, Altona Gate 1, 0-1.

Richmond 0, Springvale 0, 0-1.

Metropolitan Division One

DIVISION TWO

Watersonne 2, Sandringham 2, 2-2.

Heidelberg United 1, St. Melb Morel 3, 2-1.

St. Oakleigh 3, Dandenong City 0.

Pratoni 1, Caulfield City 3, 1-8. Mornington 4, Eltham 2, 2-2. Kewl Colburn 0, 0-1.

DIVISION THREE

Moorabbin 0, City of Moorabbin 2, 4-1.

Yallourn 0, Part Melbourne 1, 7-0. Karangal 0, Hanly Rangers 0, 1-3. Geelong 1, Pratoni 1, Kew 1, Essendon 1, 2-0.

Reynolds 1, Werribee 1, 1-1. Ardeer 2, 1-1. Bulleen 3, Brighton 1, 1-1.

DIVISION FOUR

Springvale 1, Utd 2, Yarraville 2, 0-1.

Hawthorn 1, Luton United 0, 0-3. Rosebud 1, Malvern 0, Werribee 0, 0-1. Box Hill 1, Brunswick 3, 3-3. Langwarrin 4, Boronia 1, 1-1. Keysborough 4, Greenborough 0, 0-2.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Hawthorn 6, West Gippsland 0, 3-2.

Carlton 0, Boronia 4, 0-2. Malvern 0, Belgrave 1, 0-3. Central City 1, Clarinda 2, 0-3.

West Brunswick 1, Chelsea 3, 0-4.

Malvern 0, Werribee 0, 0-1.

DIVISION TWO

Altona United 2, St. Melb Morel 1, 1-1.

Fitzroy City 1, Utd 1, 1-1. Altona United 1, 1-1. Albion 2, Pascoe Vale 4, Boronia 1, 1-1. Keysborough 4, Greenborough 0, 0-2.

DIVISION THREE

Hampton 10, 3-4, 4-9, 18, 35.

Royal Oakhamians 14, 3-0, 1-1, 1-1.

Port Melbourne 1, 0-1, 0-1, 0-1.

Altona United 1, 0-1, 0-1, 0-1.

Kyneton 0, 0-1, 0-1, 0-1.

DIVISION FOUR

Seaford Utd 7 West Melbourne 0, 0-0.

Lyndale 1, 2, Peat 1, United 0, 0-0.

Diamond Valley 0, Dulwich 1, 0-2.

Brunswick 2, Coburg 2, Clarinda 2, Kew 1, Yarraville 1, Kew 1, Sunbury 2, Werribee 1.

ADULTS' LEAGUE

Moorabbin Park 2, 4-0. Maribyrn 1, Ascot Vale City 2, Richmond 1, Betman United 3, 1-2. Epping Thistle 1, Carrum Utd 1, 1-1.

DIVISION ONE

Meadow Park 1, Melbourne Utd 2, 2-3.

Macclesfield 3, Nth Melb 2, Latrobe Utd 1+ Ascot Stars 2, 1-6. Endeavour Hills 0, Balcombe 2, 2-3. Chadstone 0, Dandenong 0, 1-1. Yarraville 1, City 1, 3-1. Bundaburra 0, Waverley 1.

DIVISION TWO

R.M.T. 1, Vermont 2, 2-2. Phillip Inst 1, West United 1, 0-2. Northcote 2, Coburg 2.

West Meadows 1, 0-2. Springvale 0, Eagles Utd 3, 2-1. Old Scotch 1, Hosa Utd 3.

DIVISION THREE

Laker 4, Laide City 0, 1-1. Collingwood Cy 3, Yarra United 2, 2-5. East Richmond 1, Melbourne Utd 1, 0-1. Diggers Rest 3, Coburg 1, 2-2.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Maribyrnong 13, 3-5, 30, 31, 33.

Box Hill 14, 2-5, 28, 30, 31.

Morell Falcons 11, 6-8, 41, 44, 45.

Fitzroy City 10, 5-7, 25, 27, 29.

Kew Pk Rangers 9, 6-8, 21, 25, 27.

Knox City 10, 7-9, 30, 33, 35.

Frankston 9, 8-9, 31, 30, 31.

Ringwood City 9, 8-9, 21, 23, 26.

Latrobe City 10, 8-9, 21, 23, 26.

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Serginho punchy, Chiedozie to Spurs

Serginho, 30, centre forward in Brazil's 1982 World Cup squad, has been given a three-month suspended jail sentence for hitting press photographers. The charge arose from a Brazilian national league match in Rio's Maracana stadium last year, in which Serginho's team Santos lost 3-0 to Flamengo.

• English first division club Tottenham Hotspur, winner of last year's UEFA Cup, has signed Nigerian international John Chiedozie from Second Division Notts County for £75,000 pounds (about \$A587,251). The signing of Chiedozie, a 24-year-old winger, comes a week after Tottenham paid 750,000 pounds (about \$A1,174,500) for England international striker Clive Allen.

• Former England skipper and soccer idol Kevin Keegan arrived in Kuala Lumpur last week to begin a one-month stint with Malaysia's junior squad. Keegan will be looking after the "Tiger" team, youngsters being groomed for the national team, in the annual Merdeka soccer tournament beginning on August 21. Malaysia will be fielding two teams in this tournament in which eight countries are in-

cluding Australia are to participate.

• The manager of Iraq's olympic football team, Ammu Baba, has been sacked after being held responsible for the side's poor showing at the Los Angeles Olympic Games. Football association said Ammu Baba, who led Iraq to victory in the Asian Football Cup in New Delhi two years ago, had "failed to manage properly" Iraq's team to make the quarter-finals, after finishing bottom of group "B" with one point, earned in a 1-1 draw against Canada. They lost 1-0 to Cameroon and 4-2 to eventual bronze medalists Yugoslavia.

• A committee has been set up to study the feasibility of Israel joining UEFA. Its report will be presented to the Confederation's executive in December.

• Tomislav Ivic has declined an offer to become Benfica's coach, as the Lisbon club has been unable to guarantee him payment in US dollars. The Portuguese government recently imposed strict overseas currency regulations.

• Portsmouth has spent almost a third of the \$1,630,000 obtained for Mark Hateley at AC Milan on three part ownership deals. Brian Gilbert (from Crystal Palace, \$200,000), Mick Kennedy (from Middlesbrough, \$200,000) and Scott McGray (from Manchester United, \$170,000).

• Former Aberdeen and Scotland full back Stuart Kennedy has been forced to retire through a knee injury.

• Argentina and Uruguay drew their international in Buenos Aires 0-0.

• In Medellin, Peru held Colombia to a 1-1 draw.

• Britain's National Health

Service is to sponsor West Bromwich Albion next season. As part of the deal, Albion will be required to carry an anti-smoking slogan on its jerseys.

• FA Cup winner Everton has strengthened its squad with the \$520,000 signing of England under-21 international Paul Di Canio from Sunderland.

• As a consequence of a \$200,000 sponsorship deal with a brewery, the Scottish League Cup will now be called the Skol Cup.

• Manchester United has decided not to offer a permanent contract to Peter Barnes, who toured Australia with United in June.

• El Salvador advanced to the second round of the CONCACAF World Cup qualifying series with a 5-0 aggregate victory over Puerto Rico.

• Laurie Cunningham's disastrous Spanish sojourn is over. The England international winger has left Real Madrid for France's Olympique Marseille.

• New Zealand's 20% devaluation of its dollar has cast further doubt on the All Whites' proposed world tour.

• Naples has refused to release Diego Maradona for Argentina's World Cup and Saudi Arabia in August. However, the Italian club stress as a result signing will be available for the World Cup qualifying round later this year.

• Lou Macari has been appointed manager of Swindon Town. An even older Manchester favorite, Harry Gregg, will be his assistant.

• Steve Archibald's \$2 million transfer to Barcelona from Tottenham was the first transaction of new Barca coach Terry Venables.

• Players of top Chilean team Universidad Catolica have failed to turn up for their scheduled opening game of the Chilean First Division, claiming they were owed wages from the previous season.

• Ron Houseman, who was reported to be joining Sydney City Hakoah a few years ago, is to retire. Although a member of Independiente's first team squad, Houseman has made few appearances this year.

• Southampton's tour of Kenya was cancelled at the eleventh hour as a consequence of the English rugby union team's recent tour to South Africa.

• Scottish coach half Willie Young has been sacked by his club, Norwich City, due to alleged "serious and persistent breaches of contract."



Juventus-Pioneer . . . racing away with the Tasmanian State League title. From left: Back: Ward, Di Martino, Perri, Cochrane, Craven, Charlton, Morton, Pace, Walls. Front: Broadhouse, De Felice, Pears, Genovesi, Kent (capt), Darko. (Photo by Ralph Dymond.)

Morton wants Juve in NSL

By WALTER PLESS

Ken Morton discarded by Heidelberg-Alexander last year, now is coaching full-time in Hobart and his club, Juventus, looks set to win the Tasmanian championship.

We conducted the following interview with Morton.

Juventus is four points clear with five games remaining. Can you hold out and retain the title?

A: Yes. From the position we're in now, we've got to go on and win the league.

Have you enjoyed coaching and playing at Juventus this year?

A: We've been doing well and I've enjoyed coaching at Juventus because we've tried to play good soccer. We don't miss the midfield out. We stressed this year that we'd prefer to play a shorter-passing game rather than long hopeful stuff.

What positive things have you noticed in Tasmanian soccer this year?

A: This year, the top three or four teams — Juventus, Rapid Olympia, University — have all tried to play a decent brand of soccer. There hasn't been a lot of kick and rush stuff from the top teams and there haven't been a lot of physical games by the top teams. The top teams are probably looking at the game tactically far better than before.

How would you describe your coaching philosophy?

A: I like my teams to play simple soccer and I like players to play it simple. By that I don't mean I don't like players with flair; I do like players with flair, providing they use that flair in the right areas.

What else do you do, other than coach Juventus?

A: I'm a coach, but I'm also a full-time job boy. I have all the underage teams to look after, then the coaches to look after, and then there's the reserve side and the senior side. I've also just run a Level 2 coaching course and I'm coach of the Tasmanian under-14 side which will be contesting the national titles in Newcastle soon.

Will you leave Tasmania next season?

A: It's something I'll have to consider shortly. I would be very reluctant to leave because I maintain that Tasmania is good enough; it has players here good enough, to compete in the National League and the National Conference split. With the Grizzlies taking over the Sydney group, then I think Tasmania should try desperately hard to get a northern team and a southern team into the Melbourne Conference. If that happens obviously, I would prefer to stay here. I like Tasmania as a place. My family is happy here and I would like to think Juventus would get into the NPL.



The Victorian under-16 squad that will contest the national championship at Sydney Olympic Field from August 27 to 31.

From left, standing: Tim White (coach), Mitchell Pilkham (Wilhelmina), Jack Basak (Croatian), Igor Lopatic (Footscray JUST), Corrado Nobile (Fawkner), Mike Iokimidis. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Victoria's under 16s

VICTORIAN SOCCER FEDERATION



VICTORIAN UNDER-13S 1984

Back Row: Bernie Shaw (coach), Kieron Lennon, (Nunawading City), Steven Horvat, (N. Geelong), Ante Stipic (Melbourne Croatia), Anton Price (St. Albans), Barry Diep (South Springvale), Eddy Hibolic (St. Albans), Bradley Langford (Frankston Pines), Athan Zacharias (Western Suburbs), Norm Wood (Manager).

Front Row: Spencer Field (Croydon), David Mozina (Croydon), Zoran Drogoriski (Preston), Jozo Radon (St. Albans), Mauricio Gonzalez (Baxter), Paul Depropertis (Thomas-town), Sammy Emmanuel (Fawkner), Bill Peppos (Heidelberg).

The VSF is proud to be hosting the National Under-13 Championships from Sunday August 26 to Saturday September 1st.

All games in the Round-robin competition will be held at Altona City's ground, Kim Reserve, Altona, with the exception of Wednesday, August 29, when three games will be played at Olympic Park.

The JLMC of the VSF is extremely grateful to both Altona City Soccer Club and the Olympic Park Management Committee for the use of their grounds, and wishes to thank Ms Wyn Scott of Altona for her help in organizing the championships.

The Championship manager is Mr Stuart Browne of the JLMC.

Neil Thomas
scored two

Rapid hits eight in landslide

RAPID 8 (Thomas 12,
77, Kirkpatrick 32, 52, 59,
Blake 61, S. Kannegiesser
82, Nikolai 89) Phoenix
Lauderdale O. Ref: J. Sly,
Tasmanian State League.

RAPID: P. Kannegiesser —
Thompson, Dilba (Clarkson
10), Crosson (Nikolai 74),
Willcock — Tagliari, Blake, S.
Kannegiesser — Thomas,
Hugslot, Kirkpatrick.

PHOENIX: Geapen —
Orr, Sanders, George, Kerr
(Brown 59), Howley, Hale,
(Forbes 68), Howells — Gorri-
ne, Carter, Evans.

Peter Hugslot had an indication of what was to come when he smacked a shot against the underside of the Phoenix crossbar in only the third minute and not even the loss of sweeper, John Dilba through injury in the 10th minute upset Rapid's rhythm as it set about the task of ensuring Phoenix's relegation.

The 8-0 win was Rapid's biggest in five years — in 1979, it hammered Geelong 8-0, and Kirkpatrick's hat-trick rocketed him to the top of the goal-scoring chart. Neil Thomas also continued his recent revival by scoring twice.

Phoenix had rearranged its line-up for this match but to no avail.

Barter saw little of the ball up front and was eventually reinstated at centre-back, while Bowells, normally the sweeper, was only a shadow of his usual reliable self in the midfield.

The win should inspire Rapid for its top-of-the-table clash tonight (Wednesday) with league-leader Juventus-Pioneer.

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Il turno del week end scorso ha prodotto dei risultati molto interessanti a tutti i livelli di campionati nazionali e statali in cui sono impegnate squadre italiane.

Innanzitutto l'APIA ha portato a termine l'impresa considerata impossibile e che certamente ha dell'incredibile per la seconda volta in questo campionato e' riuscita a battere il Sydney City, la squadra "mostro" che ha vinto campionati su campionati e che fino alla settimana scorsa guidava la classifica del "gioco austaliano" con ben sei punti di vantaggio sull'APIA, l'unica squadra che era riuscita a batterla fino a questo punto del campionato.

La squadra di Battalico ha compiuto un'impresa eccezionale specialmente se si considera che a sette minuti dalla fine perdeva per 0-1 ed era stata ridotta a 10 uomini a causa dell'espulsione di Bradley pochi minuti prima; altro insolito aspetto della rimonta e' che tutte e due le reti sono state messe a segno dal terzino Bozanic.

La vittoria dei granata, meritiosa, spettacolare, fortunosa, incredibile che sia, ha avuto il potere di lasciare qualche spirito sportivo alle inseguitori del Sydney City nella corsa al primo posto della classifica finale del "gioco austaliano", oltre all'APIA che ora si trova al secondo posto distanziata di quattro lunghezze, in teoria potrebbe sperare anche il Sydney Olympic che accusa cinque punti di distacco. Con sette partite ancora da giocare tutto e' ancora possibile, specialmente se l'APIA riuscirà a mantenere il suo record contro il Sydney City.

Infine poiche' il "challenge round" fra le gironi, programma per il week end dell'1 e 2 settembre, e' stato abolito e rimpiazzato con un "challenge round" fra le squadre dello stesso girone, le due

squadre si incontreranno di nuovo fra due settimane; un'altra vittoria dell'APIA in tale occasione significherebbe quasi sicuramente che le due squadre rimarrebbero in prima e seconda posizione fino alla terza ultima giornata del campionato (22-23 settembre) quando la classifica accoppiata nuovamente le due contendenti, l'ultima giornata che e' un altro "challenge round" fra le squadre dello stesso girone.

I "challenge rounds" sono una novità nel calcio australiano e l'abolizione di uno fra i gironi rimpianto da uno nella stessa girone ha reso la situazione ancora piu' insolita del previsto, ma e' innegabile pero' che questi strani accoppiamenti delle stesse squadre entro poche settimane rendera' incandescente ed intensissimo il finale di questo girone.

Il discorso fatto per Sydney City e APIA vale anche per la coppia Marconi e Sydney Olympic che si sono incontrate lo scorso week end e potrebbero benissimo incontrarsi ancora due volte nella prossima sette settimane (intanto e' sicuro che si incontreranno fra due settimane).

Nel "gioco nazionale" naturalmente si verificherà la stessa situazione di incontro a ripetizione fra le stesse squadre e quelle che ne scenderanno di piu' sono le attuali capoliste Heidelberg e Croatia.

Le due incontreranno di nuovo fra due settimane per il "challenge" round (e fra le due litiganti potrebbe godere il terzo Hellas che se la vedrà invece con il meno difficile JUST), se per qualche motivo l'Hellas non dovesse riuscire a spodestare dal secondo posto una delle due attuali capoliste per il turno del 22-23 settembre.

Tornando ai risultati dello scorso week end, il Marconi non è andato oltre il pareggio con il Penrith e per le prossime due settimane si incontrerà il Sydney Olympic quando la sua posizione potrebbe diventare precaria per via di colpo, oppure potrebbe migliorare considerevolmente in caso di una doppia affermazione che capiterebbe alla squadra italiana al terzo posto.

Nel "gioco nazionale" il Brisbane City e' stato surclassato dal Sydney Olympic ed ha perso la quarta poltrona in classifica, mentre la Juventus di Melbourne ha battuto di misura la Juventina di Adelaide ed ha così riaccuffato la quinta poltrona per il banco dei feriti. In questo modo ha causato poco danno alla loro posizione in classifica perché ormai erano tagliati fuori dalla lotta per il quinto posto, ne' si debbono preoccupare eccessivamente di scendere troppo in fondo perche' hanno sempre alle spalle la cittadina del West Adelaide e il fanalino di coda del George Cross; quindi la retrocessione per la squadra di Kreft non sembra essere un pericolo reale ammenocche' le due parti di "challenge" non giocheranno brutti scherzi.

Comunque ora il peggio dovrebbe esser passato e la Juventus dovrebbe ritrovare gradualmente la forma che le garantirebbe un buon fine di stagione.

Domenica prossima i bianconeri andranno a Brisbane ad affrontare il Brisbane City (una vittoria non e' da escludere); la settimana dopo saranno di nuovo a Brisbane contro il Lions (un'altra avversaria non impossibile da batte-re), seguiranno quindi gli incontri con l'Heidelberg (molto difficile), il Preston (batiblis-simo), Croton (molto difficile) e Juventina (partita con un'avversaria da designare in base alla classifica che potrebbe essere l'Hellas, il Just o il Green Gully).

La Juventus di Melbourne e' in definitiva ripresa

Domenica scorsa la Ju-

ventus e' scesa sul campo di casa dell'Olympic Park contro la consueta bianconera di Ad-

elaide nella partita che doveva decidere quasi definitivamente il suo futuro in questo ultimo scorsio di campionato (una sconfitta l'avrebbe re-

gata all'ottavo posto).

Margaritis poteva final-

mente contare sugli importan-

ti rientri di Lloyd e Miranda e sul definitivo recupero di Sweeney. La vittoria non e' stata facile, ma sicuramente merita, perche' i padroni di casa, oltre a mettere a segno l'unica rete della giornata, hanno creato piu' gioco e piu' occasioni da rete.

Gli ospiti comunque non

hanno sfuggito ed hanno

messo in pericolo la porta

difesa di Kreft in alcune occa-

sioni, ma sono stati meno in-

cisivi dei padroni di casa.

La Juventus di Melbourne

vista domenica scorsa non e'

ancora tornata ad essere la

squadra del girone d'andata

perche' i giocatori rientranti

non sono naturalmente al

meglio della loro condizione ed avranno bisogno qualche

altra partita per rilanciare la

forma e la carburazione, pero'

la loro presenza in squadra ha

almeno riportato ad uno

schieramento piu' bilanciato e

distribuito piu' equamente la

mano di lavoro.

E per questo che Rob

Cullen ha potuto finalmente

cominciare a giocare nel ruolo

in cui ha reso di piu' prestazioni

e che Dowie ha potuto inserirsi

nella posizione di centrocampista

centrale con funzioni di raccordo fra la

difesa e la "zona di operazione".

metre il primo e'

stato indubbiamente il massimo artista della vittoria.

Cullen ha anche segnato la

rete con una spettacolare

staffatella a volo), il secondo ha

faticato alquanto a trovare la

ruota per segnare la

terza, la quarta e la

quinta.

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SCINTILLATING SOCCER THIS SUNDAY AUG 26



AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Peter Falconer
Sydney City

BLACKTOWN CITY
v.
SYDNEY CITY

Gabbie Stadium 3pm

Previous NSL Results

Sydney City 3 wins

Blacktown 1 win 2 draws

CANBERRA ARROWS
v.
WOLLONGONG CITY

Bruce Stadium 3pm

Previous NSL Results

Canberra 3 wins

Wollongong 2 wins



Allan Reis
Canberra



Calvin Daunt
Brisbane Lions

LEICHHARDT
v.
BRISBANE LIONS

Henson Park 3pm

Previous NSL results

Leichhardt 3 wins

Brisbane Lions 2 wins, 3 draws

MARCONI
v.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Marconi 5 wins

Sydney Olympic 2 wins

4 draws



Steve Kalantzis
Sydney Olympic



Alex McPherson
Melita Eagles

PENRITH CITY
v.
MELITA EAGLES

Cook Park 3pm

Previous NSL results

1 draw

ST. GEORGE
v.
SYDNEY CROATIA

St. George Stadium 3pm

Previous NSL results

1 draw



Dez Marton
St. George

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Steve McClelland
Green Gully

ADELAIDE CITY
v.
GREEN GULLY

Olympic Sports Field 2.30pm

Previous NSL Results

Green Gully 1 win

BRISBANE CITY
v.
JUVENTUS

Spencer Park 3pm

No Previous

NSL results



Joe Sweeney
Juventus



Tim Brown
West Adelaide

SUNSHINE
GEORGE CROSS
v.
WEST ADELAIDE

Chaplin Reserve 3pm

Previous NSL results

West Adelaide 1 win

HEIDELBERG
v.
FOOTSCRAY

Olympic Village 3pm

Previous NSL results

Heidelberg 7 wins

Footscray 1 win, 4 draws



Kyri Kyriakouleas
Footscray



Steve Blasby
Croatia

MELBOURNE
CROATIA
v.
NEWCASTLE

Olympic Park No.1

No previous NSL results

PRESTON
v.
SOUTH MELBOURNE

Connor Reserve 3pm

Previous NSL results

Preston 2 wins

South Melbourne 2 wins 3 draws



Zarko Odzekov
Preston